

AUTONOMOUS MACHINES

Toward your dreams

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Do you want to learn how to design, fabricate, program, and control robots, drones, and other cool autonomous machines?

In the **New Engineering Education Transformation (NEET) Autonomous Machines (AM) thread**, you will acquire hands-on experience through a series of projects with escalating complexity.

Sophomore Year:

Individual projects that focus on sensor usage and integration, basic fabrication, and structured programming for robotic applications.

Junior Year:

Drone programming and vision sensing, and a group project that focuses on autonomy navigation algorithms with GPS, LIDAR, and vision sensing.

Senior Year:

A class project working with our industry partners that solves a meaningful real-world problem in autonomous systems and robotics.



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THREAD REQUIREMENTS

Sophomore Year:

- Fall: 16.632A Introduction to Autonomous Machines I (6 units)
- Spring: 16.632B Introduction to Autonomous Machines II (6 units) or 2.S007 Design and Manufacturing I: Autonomous Machines

Junior Year:

Fall: 16.633 NEET Junior Seminar: Autonomous Machines (3 units)

Fall or Spring: Choose one project class from the following:

- 6.4200 (6.141)/16.405 Robotics: Science and Systems
- 2.12 Introduction to Robotics

Senior Year:

- Fall: 16.634 NEET Senior Seminar: Autonomous Machines (3 units)
- Spring: 16.84 Advanced Autonomous Robotic Systems (internship, UROP, or industry experience may be substituted by petition)

Foundation Subjects:

- Mechanics: 2.001, 16.001, or Self-Study Statics/Mechanics (for Course 6 majors only)

Intro to Programming: [6.100A (6.0001) and 6.100B (6.0002)], 2.086, or 6.1010 (6.009)

Controls: 2.004, 6.3100 (6.302), or 16.06

NEET is a 3-year certificate program you opt in to as a sophomore and complete along with your major. Meet and connect with NEET students in the NEET Scholars Collaboration Space (3-001).

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